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TO **Chief of Station, Frankfurt**
Attn: Chief of Base, Munich
FROM **Chief, WH**

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Info est: Chief, Vienna

SUBJECT { GENERAL **Operational/PASSIMONY/KINAY**
SPECIFIC **Delivery of "Peter" Documents to General ZAKO**

Re: **CRA-1598 (7 June 1955)**

1. Headquarters apparently received in error Munich's copies of reference. These are now being forwarded as a separate cover attachment to this dispatch. As will be noted, [redacted] requests Munich's assistance in mailing original "Peter" reports to General ZAKO. Inasmuch as it is unknown whether Munich had anyone available who could read these documents in the original language, Headquarters took the opportunity of having them translated, so that the Station would be better able to determine whether it would be advisable to service this request.
2. With regard to Headquarters feelings on the matter, at first, Headquarters was reluctant about agreeing to serve as a communication channel to ZAKO, particularly if such a procedure were to be on a continuing basis. However, after discussing the matter and with due consideration of the fact that there was no apparent security risk involved and also in view of the nature of the material received, Headquarters decided to go along with [redacted] and leave the actual decision of forwarding the material to the Munich Station. However, Headquarters would not recommend that Munich's agreement in this case be regarded as a precedent for servicing future requests. Munich's views on the matter would be appreciated. Also, Headquarters would also be interested in learning what is "Peter's" usual procedure in forwarding his reports to Zako, and why in this particular instance assistance requested?
3. Regarding the "Peter" report itself, the information is indeed interesting. As [redacted] correctly guessed, the second attachment is an intelligence report and it includes several points which headquarters was heretofore unaware of. For example, although it was realized that ZAKO was originally cut-in on Operation VIKTOR

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cut-in on Operation VENUS, Headquarters remained unaware that "Peter" continued to report to ZAKO in a most complete manner on his contacts with KOWACS and FURRETH. Thus, it would seem that ZAKO is quite abreast of the particulars and direction of the VENUS case perhaps to a greater degree than any of the other recipients of the material since he is the individual most directly concerned. Another point of interest was that "Peter's" movements abroad are very closely observed by the AVH. If such is the case, then it might also follow that his Belgian contacts [B] may be or have already been detected.

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